

TERRITORY OIL OUTLOOK

An Expert Makes Study of the Indian Territory Field and Is Pleased With It.

Professor Stabler, of the university of California, an oil expert, and the manager of the largest oil refinery in lower California, has been with us for the past week looking up the oil proposition in the Indian Territory. A man of cool conservative temperament yet he has become very enthusiastic over the condition of the field, and thinks it the greatest place in the world today for the investment of money. Accompanied by Mr. J. E. Wolfe, one of our active business men in this section, the Bartlesville, I. T., field was first visited, where more than 500 wells are in active operation averaging some 13 to 15 barrels per diem, some individual wells pumping 180 barrels per day.

The famous Cleveland well was visited. It has spouted about 200 barrels a day, but has settled down to about 13 barrels, and is supposed to be one of the "steadiest" of this new field. Oil men from various parts of the United States are gathering there in great numbers and making leases. At Osage Junction there is talk of a well being put down as soon as an experiment. The next visit was paid to the Chelsea oil region, where some 60 wells are in operation, averaging 15 barrels per day. A new pipe line is being laid to the main line at Nowata, and soon the question of transportation will be solved, and reasonable rates charged, as per contrast with the railroad company whose rates have been exorbitant. Professor Stabler pronounced the Chelsea a great field, and believes that the greatest quantity of oil will be obtained from this section when the field is more fully developed.

The experiment well at Vinita is 800 feet and there are abundant signs of oil. Oil rock has been found close to Vinita, and on the Wolfe place there are seepages of oil. —Greenleaf Correspondence.—State Capital.

Flags for the New Jail.

The marshal's office has received two United States flags from the Department of Justice at Washington for use at the new jail, which is now completed. No order for the transfer of the prisoners from the old jail to the new has yet been received but is expected soon.

The Good Farmer Shines.

Capt. G. S. White has traveled over the country in this section perhaps as much as any one and is quite an observant man, and he reports that a large crop of corn may be expected. The Captain further observed that this year the good farmer shines in contrast with the slouch.

Drowned Man Found.

The body of an unknown man was found floating in Grand river Sunday by Elmer Creek and others. The body was left in the water until a delegation came to town to inform Marshal Darrough.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.

After Will Entertain a Convention Next Month.

The Sunday school workers of Delaware district are arranging for a convention at Afton in September, the exact date for which has not yet been fixed.

It is the intention to secure representation from as many schools in the district as possible, and to effect a permanent organization.

A program will be arranged that will occupy about two days and prominent experienced Sunday school workers from different localities will be present to deliver addresses, and to conduct the exercises. It will be in denominational and all Sunday schools are eligible to membership.

Fine Peaches Wanted.

F. C. Hubbard, executive commissioner of the World's Fair, wants a few crates of choice peaches or pears from the Cherokee country and if such fruit is brought to Vinita the Chieftain is authorized to receive and forward same, and shipping tags from the World's Fair officials have been furnished. Grapes or other fine fruits will also be received and forwarded and placed on exhibition in the name of the grower.

CHEROKEE CONTEST DIVISION

Dawes Commission Opens One at Vinita Today for Two Weeks' Session.

The contest division of the Cherokee land office opened in Vinita today for a two weeks' session (August 1 to 15, inclusive). The following cases have been set for hearing on day and date mentioned:

August 1.	
No.	Deal vs Cannon
251	Andoe vs Gordon
August 2.	
200	Cleveland vs Cowan
210	Cleveland vs Parks
211	Cleveland vs Parks
212	Cleveland vs Thompson
213	Cleveland vs Isbell
214	Cleveland vs Thompson
215	Cleveland vs Isbell
216	Cleveland vs Beatty
August 3.	
240	Bell vs Trot
116	Henson vs Hinton
117	Henson vs Hinton
118	Henson vs Hinton
174	Sixkiller vs Hinton
August 4.	
163	McGrath vs Taylor
418	Nicholas vs Smith
August 5.	
218	West vs Bond
219	West vs Bond
369	Flournoy vs Essex
257	Knight vs Long
258	Knight vs Long
August 8.	
238	Vinita vs Coker
339	Vinita vs Coker
323	Vinita vs Coker
August 9.	
386	Leemaster vs Cobb
August 10.	
100	Hunt vs Vann
101	Hunt vs Vann
355	Smith vs Lee
August 11.	
236	Landrum vs Whitmore
75	Miller vs Daugherty
August 12.	
329	Claus vs Donohoe

Noted Contest Cases.

Tomorrow is the day set for a number of contest cases involving the right to coal lands near Timber Hill. The outcome will be watched with interest as establishing an important precedent.

DOG WAS PRESS AGENT.

Couldn't Be Lost No Matter Where He Was Taken and Turned Loose.

A dog fancier who lately moved into a semi-residence, semi-business district of the upper west side advertised his advent by means of a remarkably well-trained press agent from his own establishment, says the New York Times. The drummer was a large black and white dog that promenaded the boulevard and adjoining streets in lordly fashion, notwithstanding that the placards attached to his sides announced in conspicuous fashion that he was a "Lost Dog."

To make the description on the card appropriate the dog, of course, traveled alone, although the six-foot length of rope that dangled from his neck indicated that there might have been at one time a man attached to the other end of the string. The dog was a fine-looking, and passers-by, seeing him thus accoutred, stopped to look at him. Many of them spoke. "Nice doggie," said the women. "Bully fine dog, that," said the men, and "Gee, ain't he a buster?" said the boys.

Occasionally some one, growing overbold, assumed a familiar air and patted the dog's head. Those simple evidences of affection tapped a vein of sentiment in the canine breast, and he quivered back on his haunches and howled dismally. Then people wondered who had lost him and how the owner could be found. At length quite a crowd collected around the sorrowful animal and suggestions for restoration to his happy home were exchanged volubly.

Presently the dog took the solution of the problem into his own paws. With a final prodigious howl he jumped up and went racing down the boulevard. He traveled at a rapid gait, but every man and boy in the crowd, and as many women as could keep the pace, pelted along after him. After turning several corners the dog brought up before the door of the newly arrived fancier. The man stood in the doorway to welcome him.

"Does that dog belong to you?" asked the foremost runner.

"Sure," said the dealer. "You can't lose him. Turn him loose anywhere and he will be sure to come back and bring the crowd with him. Walk right in, gentlemen. Here are a score more of dogs inside that are equally intelligent and trustworthy."

About half of the crowd accepted the invitation. "Well," said the foremost runner, "if that isn't the slickest game I've seen worked in a long while."

Land Office Bulletin.

Tahlequah, I. T.

Total number of cards issued to Friday noon.....13416
Total number filed to Friday noon.....19010
Number filed Tuesday afternoon.....46
Number filed Wednesday.....103
Number filed Thursday.....100
Number filed Friday forenoon.....40
Return number on call Friday noon.....1045
Card on call Friday noon.....3501

World's Fair Visitors.

The pavilion erected by the Frisco-Rock Island Systems at Main Entrance of the World's Fair is surely a place of no little interest, in fact, it is one of the many attractions.

Visitors to the World's Fair are cordially invited to inspect the Frisco-Rock Island System building. Here will be found a place of rest, courteous attention, besides, there will be distributed, free of cost, souvenirs and descriptive literature of the Great Southwest. The reader will, undoubtedly, overlook a very important attraction in case of failure to visit the Frisco-Rock Island System pavilion.

Remember, Main Entrance World's Fair.

OWLS DEFEAT CHEROKEES.

Night Birds Cinch a Good Game in the Second Inning.

The Owls once again defeated the Cherokees in a game of baseball at Sportsman's park Sunday afternoon.

These two teams represent two of Vinita's most popular social organizations and, as a natural consequence, more or less rivalry exists between the members of the two clubs. Sunday's game was the fifth of the season between the two teams and marked the fourth one won by the Owls.

During the initial struggle it looked like a Cherokee victory, four live ones succeeding in making the entire circuit and arriving safely at home, while the Owls failed to secure a single marker in their half of the first change. However, in the second the Owls succeeded in locating Crutchfield's slants and batted the ball all over the diamond, running in seven scores. The Cherokees failed to score during their second time at bat, and from that time on to the end of the game the Owls had everything coming their way except the sympathy of the rooters, which was entirely with the Cherokees. But it was no use. The Owls had no intention of losing, and when he game ended the score stood 15 to 9 in favor of the "Wise Ones."

LOST.—At the ball park, Sunday, a light summer coat. Party who has same will please return it to Marshal Stevens. 257-62

A Kansas City man suffered the fracture of a thigh Saturday afternoon while trying to stop a team that was trying to run away from the depot.

BEAUTY OF ELECTRICITY.

How It Is Used to Illuminate in Myriad Forms the Buildings of a City.

Yet with all the misuse of possible beauty, nothing of earth is lovelier than the constellation of a city with its thousand lights. We would make our expectations beautiful, and let by means of electricity we print in miniature on the darkness the glow of a city's lights, writes Charles M. Robinson, in Atlantic. Ever as our mastery of the mysterious force becomes complete the picture is made lovelier by skillfully arranging and multiplying the lamps. The roofs, bases, and corners of buildings are outlined with them. Every cornice, balcony, pinnacle, glows. The darkness of night is changed to the brightness of day, and there is added a fairy land mystery. The wonder of the display and the ease with which it is gained make an impression. The cities that gave the hint, now themselves show an occasional building outlined in hundreds of lights. Here and there a dome hangs in the sky, as if pinned to it with golden pins. A cross of fire among the stars, meaning that a city's church spire there points heavenward, advertises a way to salvation. Nightly, as never a few years since for a festival, the city's business streets blaze with lights.—It directed many of them, barbarously used some of them, wasted not a few of them; but unmistakably rich in their possibilities of beauty and art.

Marvel of the Human Voice.

To prove that a man's voice does not sound the same to himself as to others, Dr. L. Laloy causes several persons to speak into a phonograph, and after a few days reproduces the sentences. Each person recognizes the voices of his friends, but not his own. Prof. Exner explains that passage through solids augments the intensity of sound and modifies its quality, and the sound of one's own voice is given different timbre by reaching the ear through the air and the bones of the face, instead of through the air alone.

Bargain Sale Men's two-piece Suits

See Window Clothing Room

\$ 7.00 Suits, Bargain Price, 4.98

9.00 Suits, Bargain Price, 5.89

12.50 Suits Bargain Price, 7.89

These Suits are made of all wool cheviots and worsteds. Each and every one are bargains and we believe you will say so too when you see them.

Yours for Clothing,

Badgett-Sanders Mer. Co.

Herbine.

Renders the bile more fluid and thus helps the blood to flow; it affords prompt relief from biliousness, indigestion, sick and nervous headaches, and the over-indulgence in food and drink. Herbine acts quickly, a dose after meals will bring the patient into a good condition in a few days.

G. L. Caldwell, Agt. M., K. & T. R. R., Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes: "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen. The doctors did me no good, and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbine. It has made me sound and well." See at People's drug store. w

W. A. L. Holt does not only improve the writing of his pupils, but aids them to occupy healthful positions. One who has heretofore suffered considerably from headache in school now states that he can write out his longest lessons, of ten large pages, without the least fatigue. d253-26

There is a marked increase in the number of filings at the Cherokee land office. Last week the average was above one hundred.

A Physician Healed.

Dr. Geo. Ewing, a practicing physician of Smith's Grove, Ky., for over thirty years, writes his personal experience with Foley's Kidney Cure: "For years I had been greatly bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and enlarged prostate gland. I used everything known to the profession without relief, until I commenced to use Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking three bottles I was entirely relieved and cured. I prescribe it now daily in my practice and heartily recommend its use to all physicians for such troubles. I have prescribed it in hundreds of cases with perfect success." People's drug store. dw

During the summer and fall the Frisco will sell tickets to Eureka Springs Ark. at the following rates. One way fare \$4.30. Round Trip tickets good for ninety days \$7.10. Tickets on sale daily.

Rheumatism.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan House, El Reno, O.T., writes, June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. At People's drug store. dw

Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is different from all other cough syrups. It contains antiseptic properties to destroy the germs, solvent properties to cut the phlegm, and the laxative properties to cleanse the system. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is pleasant, permanent cure for all coughs, colds, lung and bronchial affections. Sold by A. P. Owens.

Eureka Springs and Hot Springs.

Each Wednesday and Saturday during July, August and September the Frisco will sell round-trip tickets to Eureka Springs and Hot Springs, Ark., at rate of one fare plus \$2. Final return limit 30 days from date of sale. Eureka Springs, \$6.30. Hot Springs, \$12.45.

Consumption Threatened.

C. Unger, 214 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." People's drug store. dw

Thomas Farrer in Charge.

Thomas Farrer, of the Tahlequah land office, has charge of the contest division in this city. Mr. Farrer has been with the Cherokee land office force since the opening, and before coming to the Dawes commission was clerk of the United States court for the Western district of Oklahoma.

Tourist Rates.

The Frisco System will issue, during the summer months, tourist round-trip tickets to various resorts and localities—the Mountains, Lakes and Seashore, at greatly reduced rates, with ample return limit.

Call on nearest agent, or address, Passenger Traffic Department, St. Louis.

At the Gem Restaurant—the best place in town to eat—you can get Cantaloupes, Raspberries, Huckleberries, Blackberries, Strawberries, Tomatoes, Peaches. 215-14

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C. G. KNOX, Vice Pres. O. T. JONES, Gen. Mgr. L. W. DRAKE, Asst. Gen. Mgr. SAMUEL HUNT, Gen. Agent for Texas and Indian Territory.

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Warning Order.

In the United States Commissioner's Court at Vinita, in the Northern District of the Indian Territory. J. L. Sherry, Plaintiff. vs. Charles Patton, Allen Black, O. T. Garnishes, Defendants.

The defendant, Charles Patton, is hereby warned to appear in this court within 30 days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, J. L. Sherry.

Ordered at Vinita this 25th day of July, 1904.

WADE S. STANFIE, D. U. S. Commissioner.

Geo. McMillen, Attorney for Plaintiff.

W. P. Forde, Attorney for Non-resident Defendant.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I desire to call the attention of the people of Vinita and this section of country generally to the fact, that I have purchased the stock of drugs and jewelry formerly owned by Dr. A. W. Foreman. I wish the friendship and patronage of the old patrons of the store, and hope to have many new ones. Come in and get acquainted.

A. P. OWENS, Successor to Dr. A. W. Foreman